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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4568

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS IN

SUBJ: VIOLENCE IN KASHMIR

REF: NEW DELHI 6068

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED TEARGASSING, MINOR FIRE, AND STRIKES IN THREE KASHMIR TOWNS MAY 23. STATE CHIEF MINISTER QASIM SAID FOUR WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 100 INJURED IN TWO- DAY DISTURBANCES, BUT TOURISTS HAD NOTHING TO FEAR AS SITUATION WAS FAST RETURNING TO NORMAL. HE PROMISED FIRM HAND AGAINST ANTI- NATIONAL ELEMENTS. OPPOSITION LEADERS URGED NON- VIOLENCE BUT CRITICIZED QASIM AND NEW DELHI.

2. KASHMIR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TELL US THAT SITUATION  
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CURRENTLY CALM, NO DANGER FOR TOURISTS. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR SRINAGAR, HOWEVER, SUGGESTED DELAY FOR DAY OR TWO WHEN ASKED ABOUT EMBASSY TRAVEL TO AREA. GOI HOME MINISTRY DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR KASHMIR IN NEW DELHI TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER MAY 24 THAT SITUATION IN KASHMIR REMAINED "UNCERTAIN". HE ALSO SUGGESTED EMBASSY OFFICER NOT GO TO KASHMIR NOW. HE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON REPORTED HARM TO FOREIGN TOURISTS ( REFTEL) BUT WOULD CHECK IT OUT.

3. COMMENT: SECURITY AUTHORITIES MAY BE LEERY OF FRIDAY WHEN MUSLIMS CONGREGATE IN MOSQUES AND A SPARK COULD SET OFF NEW DISTURBANCES.  
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